

**GLENDALE RURAL DISTRICT**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

**AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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To the Chairman and Members of the Glendale Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my second Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the district during the year 1961.

It will be seen from the general statistics that the actual population following the 1961 census showed a drop of 500 from the estimated 1960 population. This figure is characteristic of recent rural population figures, in that it reflects the drift to the towns.

The birth rate for the district was slightly larger than the previous year, but still below the national average. It is satisfactory to record that there was only one stillbirth and no infant deaths during the year.

The death rate of the district was 12.68 per thousand of the population, which is a little higher than the national level. This was considerably higher than the previous year. However, as the total numbers are comparatively small, the rise is not significant. By far the commonest causes of death were heart disease and vascular lesions of the nervous system. Together, this group comprised 70% of all deaths in the district. Malignancy was responsible for 14% of the fatalities.

As is customary during alternate years, measles provided the bulk of the notifications of infectious disease. In fact, 165 instances were recorded, compared to 4 in 1960. Twenty-four cases of whooping cough occurred, which was more than in 1960, and a higher rate than would have been expected in a district such as Glendale. Four cases of tuberculosis, three of which were of the respiratory variety, were recorded during 1961, and there was one death from this cause. Again this is an increase upon the previous year and emphasises the need for constant vigilance and care in following up all new cases of the disease.

Vaccinations against smallpox and immunisations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis, were carried out by general practitioners and local authority staff, protecting the great majority of infants. It is, therefore, at first sight, surprising that there should have been so many cases of whooping cough. However, most of these cases were in the older group of

children, i.e. 5 - 9 years old, and it is only in the more recent years that immunisation against whooping cough has been practised. There were only 7 cases of whooping cough affecting children under three years of age. As this group is particularly susceptible to the disease and it is most serious in the first years of life, it is obvious that the efficacy of the vaccine is well proved.

The Public Health Inspector and Surveyor draws attention in his report to the further extension of piped water supplies in the district, which is to be greatly commended. It is very satisfactory to note that further progress was made in sewerage the district. This is becoming increasingly important, not only to satisfy demands of public health, but also to fulfil the requirements of the Rivers Board.

It will be noticed that there was a reduction in the number of improvement grants, from 34 in 1960 to 19 in the last year. When one considers that there are over 400 houses in the district which could be rendered fit, the 1961 total of improvement grants is disappointingly small. Further effort is needed to raise the improvement rate, and indeed, recent legislation makes this possible.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest and help I have received from the Chairman and Members of the Council, the Clerk, and the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.

I am,  
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

*John McBurnack*

Medical Officer of Health



GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 147,941 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 2,590 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 15.

The rateable value was £58,982 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £232.

The estimated mid-year population was 6,940 and this figure was taken when calculating the Birth and Death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	49	42	91
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>93</u>

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	13.40
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor	14.74
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	2.15

Still Births

Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	10.63
Total live and still births	94

Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)

Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	-
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	-
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	-
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	-
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	10.63
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u> 40	<u>Females</u> 48	<u>Total</u> 88
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the population			12.68
Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor			12.55
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis			-
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes			-
Deaths from Cancer			11

#### CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Other)	1	-	1
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-	1
" " Lung, bronchus	2	1	3
" " Breast	-	1	1
" " Uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	1	5
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	1	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	6	11	17
Coronary Disease, Angina	8	8	16
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1	1
Other Heart Disease	10	15	25
Other Circulatory Disease	1	2	3
Influenza	1	2	3
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Bronchitis	1	2	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	1	-	1
Suicide	-	-	-
Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-
Totals	<u>40</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>88</u>

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	-	Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Whooping Cough	24	Dysentery	-
Diphtheria	-	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Measles	165	Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Pneumonia	1	Smallpox	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-	Paratyphoid Fever	-
Enteric Fever	-	Food Poisoning	-
Erysipelas	1	Encephalitis	-



TUBERCULOSIS

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

INFANT MORTALITY1931 - 1961

Year	Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	Infant Mortality England & Wales
1931	74.00	66
1932	48.07	64
1933	-	63
1934	50.80	59
1935	80.60	57
1936	95.70	59
1937	31.90	58
1938	20.20	53
1939	-	51
1940	60.90	57
1941	66.60	60
1942	63.10	51
1943	55.50	49
1944	-	45
1945	9.30	46
1946	43.50	43
1947	35.90	41
1948	38.90	34
1949	24.20	32
1950	16.90	30
1951	20.20	30
1952	10.40	28
1953	21.40	27
1954	45.30	25
1955	24.69	25
1956	33.70	24
1957	20.61	23
1958	19.23	22
1959	-	22
1960	23.25	21
1961	-	21

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 Area

District	Number vaccinated during period						Number re-vaccinated					
	Under 1	1	2-4	5-14	15 or over	Total	Under 1	1	2-4	5-14	15 or over	Total
Berwick M.B.	90	9	7	3	7	116	-	3	6	9	11	29
Belford R.D.	61	5	2	-	3	71	-	-	-	1	11	12
Glendale R.D.	86	-	2	6	2	96	-	-	-	1	7	8
Norham R.D.	17	4	-	-	1	22	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total	254	18	11	9	13	305	-	3	6	11	34	54

IMMUNISATION

	Primary Immunisation								Secondary (Reinforcing) Injs.							
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total
Diphtheria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	22	20	12	55
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	6
Diphtheria and Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	71	3	1	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	1	6	7	1	15
Total	105	4	1	-	-	-	-	110	-	1	1	1	30	31	13	77

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table gives details of persons having received poliomyelitis vaccination from the commencement of the scheme in 1956 to 31st December, 1961.

North No. 1 and 2 Areas	
Age Group	Number of persons having received two injections
1 - 15	14,694
15 - 25	4,906
25 - 40	2,520
Over 40	200
Total .. ..	<u>22,320</u>

19,113 persons received third injections and 6,388 children aged between 5 and 12 years received fourth injections.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR1961INTRODUCTION

It is my privilege to submit to you my Annual Report in which are facts and comments relative to the activities of my Department during 1961.

No new Council house erection schemes were started during the year.

During the year this department has been staffed by myself as Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, an assistant and a typist.

Work carried out by my department includes housing management, management of water supplies, sewage disposal management, public cleansing, food inspection and pest control.

GENERAL INFORMATIONWater Supplies

The Council now own three separate water supply schemes, namely, Chatton, Branton and the Regional Scheme. The latter supplies water to Wooler, Milfield, Branxton, Wark, Carham, Lowick and Bowsden and intervening holdings along the pipeline.

The Regional Scheme (Contract No. 7), which had progressed as far as the site of the Booster Station at Ford, was completed by the end of June. This entailed the completion of the Booster Station at Ford, building a 60,000 gallon storage reservoir at Watchlaw and laying 6" main from Ford to Lowick. Some years ago, a 6" main was laid from Lowick to augment the somewhat fluctuating supply at Bowsden and upon completion of Contract No. 7, this automatically coupled up Bowsden to the Regional Scheme.

Work started in January on the new water supply to Branton village. A 2,500 gallon reservoir was built to catch the spring water at Branton Hill Head and from there an 1½" dia. alkathene pipe was laid to Branton. A new asbestos main was connected to this and laid through the village. The Contract was let for £1,630. 0. 0. and was completed in October.

During the year 100 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. 60 were found to be satisfactory and 40 unsatisfactory. One sample was taken for chemical analysis and this was satisfactory.

Sewage and Sewerage Disposal

Unsatisfactory samples of sewage effluent continue to be received from



Wooler, Lowick, Milfield, Braxton and Bowsden. The only two schemes to satisfy the Rivers Board tests are those at Wark and Chatton.

Work was begun during the year on the new Sewage Disposal works at Crookham. By the end of December the main sewer was laid halfway through the village but progress was somewhat slowed by shifting sand.

Ministry approval was obtained for a new sewage works at Lowick but no work was in hand by December, 31st.

#### Meat and Food Inspection

The appendices attached to this report give particulars of food examined and condemned during the year. These can be compared with last year's figures and their value assessed.

The Council's slaughterhouse is still run by the Fatstock Marketing Corporation, and the slaughtering facilities which they offer appear to be to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

Over the past two years there has been a marked increase in the amount of poultry condemned. This is due to a new poultry packing station which has been set up in Wooler.

#### Food Hygiene

Food preparation establishments in the district continue with few exceptions, to be conducted in a satisfactory manner.

There are 27 food preparation premises in the district made up as follows:-

Catering Establishments	14
Butchers' Shops	3
Wet Fish Shops	1
Fried Fish Shops	3
Bakers	4
Ice-cream Manufacturers	2

52 inspections were carried out during the year and any unsound food surrendered by shop keepers was disposed of by burial in the tip. For the ninth consecutive year, I have no cases of food poisoning to report.

#### Milk and Dairies

There are two dairies in operation in the district. One purchases bottled pasteurised milk from the Co-operative Wholesale Society plant at Alnwick and the other sells Tuberculin Tested milk which is farm bottled.

#### Public Cleansing

The public cleansing service has now been in operation for eleven years.

Owing to the ever increasing number of collections, a weekly collection system was inaugurated throughout the district.

This necessitated the purchase of two larger collection vehicles; a 12 cubic yard Karrier side loader and an 18 cubic yard Shelvoke and Drewry fore and aft tipper.

An additional loader was employed to work with the larger vehicle in the country areas whilst the Karrier concentrated on the collection of refuse from Wooler and the villages throughout the district.

Some difficulty was experienced during the initiation of a weekly collection but after a few weeks this was resolved and apart from bank holiday periods no difficulty is now encountered.

During the year the Council provided 21 B.S.S. dustbins by way of replacement and initial use in Council houses, and 68 have been provided to private individuals on repayment.

The cost of cleansing for twelve months was £4,818. 0. 0. the equivalent of 1/9d in the pound.

Check weighing of loads carried by the two vehicles was not carried out during the year but it is estimated that a weight in the region of 2,500 tons was collected and tipped.

#### Petrol Storage

The number of licences issued to private individuals covers the storage of 76,090 gallons of petrol spread over 82 licences issued.

#### Salvage

This is operated in conjunction with Thames Board Mills and output of baled waste paper and cardboard is regulated by their demand.

The nett revenue received is divided equally between the Council and the employees responsible for the baling and packing. The nett income to the Council was £246. 8s. 6d. representing 1d in the pound.

#### Pest Control

Four business and twenty-two domestic premises were serviced during the year.

Altogether 625 visits were carried out during the year with a view to tracing infestation. 438 of these were carried out under the provisions of the Pests Act, and the remainder whilst property was being visited primarily for



some other purpose.

The sewerage systems and refuse tips are regularly treated every quarter.

#### Factory Inspection

Generally, satisfactory conditions were found in all the premises visited during the year. In the few cases where small infringements were found, these were rectified without the need for formal action.

#### Council Housing

No new houses were completed during the year. The Council now own 427 houses.

The modernisation scheme to 112 pre-war Council houses was completed in November.

The cost of repairs per house for the year ending March, 1961, was £6. 0. 0. an increase of 18/11d on the previous year.

The cost of supervision and management over the same period was £4. 12s. 6d per house.

#### Private Housing - Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938-1946

The total number of houses built under these provisions during the post-war period is now 86.

#### Housing Act 1949-1954 as amended by Housing Act 1957

During the year improvement grants were approved in respect of 19 dwelling houses. This is a decrease of 15 on last year, and the total number of houses which have received or are about to be given grant aid now amounts to 539. The total approved expenses was £13,339. 11s. 5d and grant aid on these expenses was £4,949. 1s. 8d.

#### Building Plans

70 plans were examined and premises inspected in connection with Building Byelaw applications. This is an increase of 28 on last year.

43 applications for planning consent were received, a decrease of 20 on last year. 37 of these were approved, 1 deferred, 2 refused and 3 applications were cancelled.

#### Rural Housing Survey

The housing situation as at 31st December, 1961, will be found in the appendices attached to this report. Adjustments take into account as far as possible, repairs and improvements to dwellings, as well as demolitions and

closing orders. The number of houses in the first two categories still increase due to improvements carried out under the Housing Acts.

#### Transport

During the year 2,623 gallons of fuel were used by the Council vehicles. This was mainly supplied by Esso Petroleum Company.

The amount of petrol used by the Morris 1,000 van was 335 gallons giving 36 miles per gallon.

514 gallons of diesel were used by the Karrier, TJR 637, giving a mileage of 11.4 miles per gallon.

Similarly 571 gallons of diesel were used by the Shelvoke and Drewry freighter UNL 775 giving 9.8 miles per gallon.

18 gallons of petrol were used by the Council's Autoscythe.

#### Conclusion

The number of workmen employed by the Council is now nine. Work carried out by them includes maintenance of water supply schemes, sewage disposal, controlled tipping, street and public cleansing.

During the year, no statutory notices were served, and generally I found that both owners and occupiers were most co-operative and readily agreed to remedy any faults brought to their notice.

In conclusion, I should like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Clerk of the Council and his staff for assistance received on many occasions.

I am,  
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR R. FIELD

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector

APPENDIX 1Revised Housing Survey 31.12.61.

		C A T E G O R I E S								
No.	Parish	Total	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C
1.	Akeld	60	40	3	2	9	6	15	40	5
2.	Bewick	42	30	5	4	2	1	-	37	5
3.	Bowsden	54	27	4	-	18	5	38	12	4
4.	Branxton	59	39	10	1	3	6	46	11	2
5.	Carham	196	105	13	15	33	30	107	81	8
6.	Chatton	223	120	23	9	57	14	68	102	53
7.	Chillingham	38	28	4	2	3	1	-	35	3
8.	Doddington	68	50	9	-	1	8	-	59	9
9.	Earle	33	14	6	2	4	7	-	26	7
10.	Ewart	43	20	12	2	7	2	30	11	2
11.	Ford	256	139	37	15	24	41	168	80	8
12.	Ingram	49	34	5	4	4	2	13	32	4
13.	Ilderton	45	34	3	2	2	4	-	42	3
14.	Kilham	74	42	2	1	14	15	-	58	16
15.	Kirknewton	59	26	19	2	6	6	-	52	7
16.	Lilburn	54	27	9	-	18	-	-	41	13
17.	Lowick	247	90	40	27	37	53	148	71	28
18.	Milfield	97	87	2	-	3	5	95	-	2
19.	Roddam	47	27	4	6	7	3	-	39	8
20.	Wooler	634	437	54	27	54	62	624	10	-
Totals		2378	1416	264	121	306	271	1352	839	187

N.B. A - Public Supply - Denotes water supplied from Council's main to tap inside house.

B - Private Supply - Denotes water supplied from Private Sources to tap inside house.

C - Others - Denotes water from any other source than that above and not piped into dwelling.

Total number of dwelling houses in district 2590

Total number of agricultural dwelling houses in district included in above total 1000 approx.

Industrial and business premises (i.e. business, industrial and licenced premises and places of entertainment) 260 approx.

Council property other than dwelling houses



APPENDIX 2Public Water Supplies

	A	B	C	Remarks
Wooler	624	10	-	Supplied from Regional Scheme
Lowick	148	71	28	"
Bowsden	38	12	4	"
Branxton	46	11	2	"
Milfield	95	-	2	"
Wark ) Carham )	107	81	8	"
Branton	16	-	-	From land spring

A - Council Supply piped into house

B - Private supply piped into house

C - Dependant on stand-pipe only

Water Supply and SewerageProgress Report on Schemes in Hand

Name of Scheme	W = Water S = Sewage	Estimated Cost	Position at 31.12.61.
Regional Supply Contract No. 7	W	£37,035	Completed
Branton Water Supply Scheme	W	£1,630	Completed

APPENDIX 3Carcases Inspected and Condemned

Description	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	3690	73	18184	1370
Number inspected	3690	73	18184	1370
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned.	8	3	92	8
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	913	-	251	17
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	25	4	2	2
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis carcasses from which some part condemned.	8	-	-	15
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	2	-	-	1
Weight of carcase meat condemned in stones.	370	7	260	61
Weight of edible offals condemned in stones.	320	1.5	120	2

Slaughtering Fees

Cattle	17/-
Pigs	8/6
Sheep	4/9
Calves	4/9
Boars and Sows	17/-

Cysticercosis

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned - 4



APPENDIX 4

Unsound Food	Surrendered Stones	Seized	Proceedings
1. Beef (Home-killed)	698.5	-	-
2. Beef (Imported)	-	-	-
3. Mutton (Home-killed)	380	-	-
4. Mutton (Imported)	-	-	-
5. Pork (Home-killed)	63	-	-
6. Pork (Imported)	-	-	-
7. Game	-	-	-
8. Poultry	253	-	-
9. Fish	-	-	-
10. Fruit	-	-	-
11. Eggs	-	-	-
12. Bacon	-	-	-
13. Cheese	-	-	-
14. Butter	-	-	-
15. Lard	-	-	-
16. Other Foods	-	-	-
17. C. Ham (Imported)	11	-	-
18. C.C. Meats (Imported)	1	-	-
19. Canned Goods	-	-	-

APPENDIX 5Factories Acts, 1937 & 1948

ANNUAL REPORT of the Public Health Inspector in respect of the year 1961 for the Rural District Council of Glendale in the County of Northumberland.

Part 1 of the Act1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health

Premises	M/c Line No.	No. on Regis- ter	Number of			M/c Line No.
			Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted	
1. Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	1	31	14	-	-	1
2. Factories not included in 1, in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	24	5	-	-	2
3. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	4	-	-	-	3
Totals	6	59	19	-	-	6

2. CASES in which defects were found

	M/c line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
		Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspec- tor	By H.M. Inspec- tor	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	1	1	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	1	1	-	-	-
Defective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences						
(a) Insufficient	-	4	4	-	4	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against Act (not including offences relating to out- work)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	7	7	-	4	-

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY AND WAITING LIST FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

REVISED REPORT TO 31. 12. 61.

Total No. of houses to be surveyed	R.V. limits of survey	State of Survey			Total No. of houses surveyed	Classifications of houses surveyed and numbers					Totals of Columns 1 - V	Houses unfit but occupied	Over-crowded houses	Applications for new houses
		Completed	In Progress	Not yet completed		I	II	III	IV	V				
2,378	£20	2,378	-	-	2,378	1416	264	121	306	271	2,378	40	Fluctuates due to moving agri-cultural population	128

CLASSIFICATION

- I  
Satisfactory in all respects  
Minor defects. Cost under £150  
Requiring repair, structural alteration or improvement. Cost over £150.
- IV  
Appropriate for reconditioning.  
Housing Act, 1949-1952.  
Unfit for habitation and beyond repair at a reasonable cost. (e.g. in excess of £800)

FORM OF SURVEY - Parish (See Appendix 1)

Standard of Survey	Method of Inspection				IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS, 1949 - 1952						
	County	Detailed	Brief	Compromise	Applications dealt by R.D. C.					Applications submitted to MHLC	
					Received	Approved	Rejected	Under Consideration	Number sent	Number approved	Number under consideration
Under Housing Act											
-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. The Council maintains a register of applications for new houses. This is kept for the following places only with number of applicants to each place. This is at 1st January, 1962.

- WOOLER 72
- LOWICK 16
- BOWSDEN 2
- MILFIELD 24
- CHATTON 4
- BRANXTON 1
- WARK 9



APPENDIX 7HOUSING TABULAR STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1961

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR	WITH STATE ASSISTANCE	UNAIDED	TOTAL
(a) By Local Authority	-	-	-
(b) By any other Housing Authority	-	-	-
(c) By private persons	-	15	15

Total number of inhabited houses in the district 2,590

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

## 1. Has Survey been completed for the whole of the district?

(If the answer is 'Yes' please show in the table below the position at the end of the year as affected by any reconditionings or demolitions since the Survey. If 'No' state the classifications so far as has been ascertained to date).

Category	Classification	Number
1	Satisfactory in all respects	1416
2	Minor defects	264
3	Requiring repair, structural alterations or improvements	121
4	Appropriate for reconditioning	306
5	Unfit for habitation and beyond repair at reasonable expense	271

If the Survey is incomplete, approximately how many houses are still to be inspected? - Nil

2. Closing and Demolition of HousesA. Formal Action

1. Number of houses demolished during 1961, as a result of Clearance Schemes or other formal action -
2. Number of houses included in above which were from pre-war confirmed Clearance Areas -
3. Number of houses closed but not demolished as a result of formal action -

B. Informal Action

1. Number of houses closed but not demolished as a result of informal action and not included in above -

3. Reconditioning and Repair

Number of houses made fit during 1961 by procedure under either:-

Housing or Public Health Acts

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) As a result of informal action            | - |
| (b) By owners as a result of statutory notice | - |
| (c) By Local Authority in default of owners   | - |

4. Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1949

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| (a) Applications submitted to Local Authority during year  | 19  |
| (b) Applications rejected by Local Authority   | -   |
| (c) Applications forwarded to Ministry (not now generally applicable as Local Authority approve) | -   |
| (d) Applications rejected by Ministry (not now generally applicable as Local Authority approve)  | -   |
| (e) Applications approved  | 19  |
| (f) Total number of applications approved in your area since inception of scheme                 | 539 |

If any houses were not included in the above table were approved for grant under Hill Farming Act please state number

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LIST OF BYELAWS IN FORCE IN DISTRICT

Date of Adoption	Name of Byelaw
1953	Building Byelaws
20.4.50.	Byelaws as to Food Handling
20.10.37.	Tents, Vans and Sheds
14.10.54.	Byelaw made under Section 17 of the Water Act, 1954, for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water supplies



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### APPENDIX A

Name of the person	Address
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Robert Johnson	789 Oak St, Chicago, IL 60601
Mary Brown	101 Pine St, San Francisco, CA 94101
David Wilson	202 Cedar St, Boston, MA 02101
Susan Taylor	303 Birch St, Seattle, WA 98101

This report was prepared by the author and is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the research findings. The data presented herein is based on a series of experiments conducted over a period of six months. The results of these experiments are discussed in detail in the main body of the report. It is hoped that this report will be of interest to those who are concerned with the subject matter.

The Author



